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SUBJECT: INDIAN ELECTIONS: RESULTS VIRTUALLY FINAL

REF: NEW DELHI 3986

1. AS OF 1000 HOURS LOCAL TIME THIS MORNING (MARCH 23),
539 CONTESTS HAD BEEN DECIDED. BREAKDOWN IS: JANATA 269,
CONGRESS 154, CFD 28, CPM 22, CPI 7, AIADMK 19, DMK ONE,
AKALI DAL 8, INDEPENDENTS 9, AND OTHERS (MINOR PARTIES), 22.

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2. OF THE THREE OUTSTANDING SEATS, THE MANDI CONSTITUENCY
IN PMACHAL PRADESH WILL NOT COMPLETE ITS POLLING IN THE
SNOWBOUND AREAS UNTIL LATER IN THE SPRING. POLLING IN
LADAKH (JAMMU AND KASHMIR) WILL NOT BE HELD UNTIL THE
ROADS ARE REOPENED IN MAY OR JUNE. THE ELECTION COMMISSION
HAS ORDERED A COMPLETE REPOLL IN THE ENTIRE FEROZEPUR

CONSTITUENCY IN PUNJAB BECAUSE OF IRREGULARITIES DURING THE COUNTING; NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET.

3. WE ARE POUCHING FULL LISTS OF ALL NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE LOK SABHA ON A STATE-BY-STATE BASIS TO NEA/INS AND INR/RNA/SOA.

4. OF THE 48 MEMBERS OF MRS. GANDHI'S CABINET WHO CONTESTED LOK SABHA SEATS, 33 WERE DEFEATED. THE ONLY MINISTERS WHO WON IN THE NORTHERN REGION WERE KARAN SINGH (HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING) AND MOHAMMED SHAFI QURESHI (MINSTATE FOR RAILWAYS). THE CONGRESS WAS PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED IN THE NORTH; IT WON A TOTAL OF SEVEN SEATS IN THIS TRADITIONAL STRONGHOLD: BIHAR NONE, HARYANA NONE, HIMACHAL PRADESH NONE, JAMMU AND KASHMIR TWO, MADHYA PRADESH ONE, PUNJAB NONE, RAJASTHAN ONE, U.P. NONE, WEST BENGAL THREE, CHANDIGARH NONE, AND DELHI NONE.
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